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In connection with the filing of the Request for Consideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 on January 28, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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